



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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May 31, 2011

# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

40 May 31, 2011

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ASSIGNMENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES'  
FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM-LOCAL FUNDS  
TO THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD  
CITY OF LAKEWOOD-COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AGREEMENT  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)  
(3 VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

This action is to approve an agreement with the City of Lakewood providing for the County of Los Angeles to assign \$874,499 of its available Federal Surface Transportation Program-Local funds to the City of Lakewood to be used toward a future City of Lakewood roadway improvement project.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Approve and instruct the Mayor of your Board to sign the agreement with the City of Lakewood providing for the County of Los Angeles to assign \$874,499 of its available Federal Surface Transportation Program-Local funds to the City of Lakewood to be used toward a future City of Lakewood roadway improvement project.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to request your Board's approval of the enclosed agreement to effect the assignment of \$874,499 of the County of Los Angeles' (County) available Federal Surface Transportation Program-Local (STP-L) funds to the City of Lakewood (City). The City and County previously executed Agreement No. 75873 adopted on September 12, 2006, which assigned \$874,499 of the City's Federal STP-L funds to the County as credit toward a future cooperative project located within the City. The City has requested that the County assign these

Federal STP–L funds back to the City so they can be utilized toward a future City roadway improvement project without County involvement.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3) as it provides the City assistance to fund roadway improvements for the benefit of the motoring public.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

Your Board's approval of the enclosed agreement will result in no direct fiscal impact on the County. The County will assign \$874,499 of Federal STP–L funds to the City and deduct the same amount from the County's balance of Federal STP-L funds.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The enclosed agreement provides for the County to assign \$874,499 of the County's Federal STP–L funds to the City for the City's use toward a future City roadway improvement project without County involvement. Such assignment shall be effective upon full execution of the enclosed agreement with no further action required by the County.

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has established procedures that permit the transfer of Federal STP–L funds between public agencies. The approval of the enclosed agreement is required under these procedures. This assignment of funds is mutually beneficial to and in the general interest of the City and the County.

The agreement has been approved by the City and approved as to form by County Counsel.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

In accordance with Section 15378(b)(4) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, approval of the recommended action does not constitute a project and therefore is not subject to the requirements of CEQA.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There will be no impact on current services or projects. The approval of the agreement will return to the City the Federal STP–L funds previously assigned to the County. The City will utilize the Federal STP-L funds on a future City roadway improvement project without County involvement.

### **CONCLUSION**

Enclosed are two originals of the agreement. Upon approval, please return one adopted copy of this letter and one fully executed original of the agreement marked CITY ORIGINAL to the Department of

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Public Works, Programs Development Division. The agreement marked COUNTY ORIGINAL is for your files.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER  
Director

GF:JTW:dg

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF  
FEDERAL SURFACE  
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM-LOCAL FUNDS

THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT, made and entered into by and between the CITY OF LAKEWOOD, a municipal corporation in the County of Los Angeles (hereinafter referred to as CITY), and the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY):

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, CITY has previously assigned Eight Hundred Seventy-four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$874,499.00) in available Federal Surface Transportation Program-Local (STP-L) funds to COUNTY per Agreement No. 75873 adopted on September 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, CITY desires to have COUNTY return the Eight Hundred Seventy-four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$874,499.00) in Federal STP-L funds to CITY; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has procedures in effect that permit the transfer of Federal STP-L funds between public agencies; and

WHEREAS, CITY is willing to accept the assignment of the COUNTY'S Federal STP-L funds and to utilize the assignment for a future roadway improvement project within the geographical boundary of CITY, which is to be designed and administered by CITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived by CITY and COUNTY and of the promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

(1) COUNTY AGREES:

- a. To assign Eight Hundred Seventy-four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$874,499.00) of COUNTY'S available Federal STP-L funds to CITY. Such assignment shall be effective upon full execution of this AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT with no further action required by COUNTY.

(2) CITY AGREES:

- a. To accept COUNTY'S assignment of Federal STP-L funds.
- b. To utilize COUNTY'S Federal STP-L assignment toward a future roadway improvement project within the geographical boundary of CITY, which is to be designed and administered by CITY.

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- COUNTY: Ms. Gail Farber  
Director of Public Works  
County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Works  
P.O. Box 1460  
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- c. It is understood and agreed that the provisions of Assumption of Liability Agreement No. 32062 between CITY and COUNTY, adopted by the County Board of Supervisors on December 27, 1977, and currently in effect, are inapplicable to this AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT to be executed by their respective officers, duly authorized, by the CITY OF LAKEWOOD on April 12, 2011, and by the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES on May 31, 2011.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ATTEST:

By Mike Antonovich  
Mayor, County of Los Angeles

SACHI A. HAMAI  
Executive Officer of the  
Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Los Angeles

By Cu Tahn  
Deputy



I hereby certify that pursuant to  
Section 25103 of the Government Code,  
delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI  
Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Cu Tahn  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN  
County Counsel

By Rosalinda Ojeda  
Deputy

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

By Michael R. Smith  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By Denise R. Hayward  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By SE R  
City Attorney

**ADOPTED**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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